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RE: New Patent Application in U.S.
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Sir:

501 Transmitted herewith is a patent application entitled,
"EXPRESSION OF THE RECOMBINANT TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN I (TBP-I)". The inventors are David ⁴⁰⁵ WALLACH, ⁴⁰² Yaron ⁴⁰² NOPHAR, Oliver ⁴⁰² KEMPER, Hartmut ⁴⁰⁴ ENGELMANN, Cord ⁴⁰⁴ BRAKEBUSCH, and Dan ^{406.00} ADERKA. Priority is claimed in ISRAELI Application Nos. 92697, filed on December 13, 1989, and 95064, filed on July 12, 1990. A certified copy of each will be furnished in due course.

Attached are the specification (35 pages), including 9 claims (2 independent) and an abstract, plus 7 sheets of drawing (6 Figures), and a return postcard. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course. At such time as the Declaration is filed, but not before, you are authorized to charge the filing fee and any extension of time fees then due to Deposit Account 02-4035.

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